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SUBJECT: MBFR: PRESS REPORT ON OPTION III DETAILS

1. A REUTERS REPORT DATELINED BUDAPEST APPEARED IN DIE WELT ON FEBRUARY 12 GIVING DETAILS OF THE WESTERN OPTION III PROPOSAL. THE REUTERS REPORT WAS BASED ON AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE HUNGARIAN PARTY NEWSPAPER "NEPSZABADSAG". THAT NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT BESIDES WITHDRAWING 29,000 US SOLDIERS, THE WEST HAD ALSO OFFERED TO WITHDRAW 54 F-4'S AND 36 PERSHING SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE LAUNCHERS. THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT THE REPORT FROM BUDAPEST HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY WESTERN MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

2. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT OPTION III DETAILS -- OTHER THAN THE NUMBER OF WARHEADS INVOLVED -- HAVE APPEARED IN THE GERMAN PRESS. WESTERN NEGOTIATORS MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THIS BREACH
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